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SUBJECT: THE ROLE OF A DEMOCRACY CAUCUS IN UN HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION ELECTIONS

REF: STATE 80450

Classified By: POLITICAL COUNSELOR JAMES E. MAXSTADT FOR REASONS 1.5 (B  
) AND (D).

1. (C) POLOFF delivered reftel demarche April 13 on the  
Democracy Caucus to MFA Second United Nations Division  
Minister Counselor Alhassan A. Hussain. Hussain agreed that  
CD countries should work together to achieve common policy  
goals and said he would discuss the Democracy Caucus and the  
upcoming ECOWAS elections for UNCHR seats with relevant  
officials within the GON.  
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